

Senate Study Bill 3185 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
JOINT APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and
2 appropriation of moneys to the college student aid
3 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
4 education, and the state board of regents, providing for
5 related matters, and including effective and applicability
6 date provisions.
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I
2 FY 2016-2017 APPROPRIATIONS
3 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

4 Section 1. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 20, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 SEC. 20. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the
7 general fund of the state to the department for the blind
8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June
9 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
10 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
12 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
13 equivalent positions:

14	\$	1,149,179
15		<u>2,298,358</u>
16	FTEs	88.00

17 2. For costs associated with universal access to audio
18 information for blind and print handicapped Iowans:

19	\$	26,000
20		<u>52,000</u>

21 COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

22 Sec. 2. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 21, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 SEC. 21. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
25 state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
27 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
28 purposes designated:

29 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

30 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
31 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
32 equivalent positions:

33	\$	215,948
34		<u>431,896</u>
35	FTEs	3.95

1 2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
2 For the loan repayment program for health care professionals
3 established pursuant to [section 261.115](#):
4 \$ ~~200,487~~
5 400,973
6 3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
7 For purposes of providing national guard educational
8 assistance under the program established in [section 261.86](#):
9 \$ ~~2,550,117~~
10 2,100,000
11 4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM
12 For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program
13 established in [section 261.112](#):
14 \$ ~~196,226~~
15 392,452
16 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM
17 For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care grant
18 program established pursuant to [section 261.6](#):
19 \$ ~~277,029~~
20 554,057
21 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
22 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
23 program established pursuant to [section 261.87](#):
24 \$ ~~1,370,427~~
25 2,740,854
26 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, if the moneys
27 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid
28 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
29 program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in
30 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
31 2016, include accredited private institutions as defined in
32 section 261.9.
33 7. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN FORGIVENESS
34 PROGRAM
35 For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse educator loan

1 forgiveness program established pursuant to [section 261.116](#):
2 \$ 40,426
3 80,852
4 ~~8. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION GRANT~~
5 ~~PROGRAM~~
6 ~~For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and sciences~~
7 ~~tuition grant program established pursuant to [section 261.61](#):~~
8 \$ 18,469
9 9. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM
10 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established
11 pursuant to [section 261.110](#):
12 \$ 200,000
13 400,000
14 10. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
15 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment
16 program established pursuant to [section 261.113](#):
17 \$ 800,000
18 1,600,000
19 11. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND
20 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
21 For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse
22 practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program
23 established pursuant to [section 261.114](#):
24 \$ 200,000
25 Sec. 3. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 22, is amended
26 to read as follows:
27 SEC. 22. IOWA TUITION AND VOCATIONAL — TECHNICAL GRANT
28 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017. Notwithstanding the standing
29 appropriations in the following designated sections for the
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
31 the amounts appropriated from the general fund of the state to
32 the college student aid commission pursuant to these sections
33 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the
34 following amounts:
35 1. For Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25, subsection

1 1:
2 \$ ~~24,206,724~~
3 48,689,681
4 2. For tuition grants for students attending for-profit
5 accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section
6 261.25, subsection 2:
7 \$ 987,500
8 2,011,938
9 ~~3. For vocational technical tuition grants under section~~
10 ~~261.25, subsection 3:~~
11 ~~..... \$ 1,125,093~~

12 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

13 Sec. 4. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 25, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 SEC. 25. There is appropriated from the general fund of
16 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
18 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
19 purposes designated:

20 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

21 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
22 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
23 equivalent positions:

24 \$ ~~3,152,024~~
25 6,054,047
26 FTEs 81.67

27 By January 15, 2017, the department shall submit a written
28 report to the general assembly detailing the department's
29 antibullying programming and current and projected expenditures
30 for such programming for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
31 2016.

32 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

33 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
34 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
35 equivalent positions:

1	.....	\$	299,099
2			<u>598,197</u>
3	.....	FTEs	11.50
4	3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION		
5	a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous		
6	purposes, and for not more than the following full-time		
7	equivalent positions:		
8	.....	\$	2,955,600
9			<u>5,911,200</u>
10	.....	FTEs	255.00
11	For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals		
12	with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts		
13	to work with community rehabilitation program providers for		
14	job placement and retention services for individuals with		
15	significant disabilities and most significant disabilities.		
16	By January 15, 2016 <u>2017</u> , the division shall submit a written		
17	report to the general assembly on the division's outreach		
18	efforts with community rehabilitation program providers.		
19	b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons		
20	with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more		
21	independently, including salaries and support, and for not more		
22	than the following full-time equivalent position:		
23	.....	\$	44,564
24			<u>89,128</u>
25	.....	FTEs	1.00
26	c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program		
27	established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9 :		
28	.....	\$	72,768
29			<u>145,535</u>
30	d. For costs associated with centers for independent		
31	living:		
32	.....	\$	45,147
33			<u>90,294</u>
34	4. STATE LIBRARY		
35	a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous		

1 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
2 equivalent positions:

3	\$	1,357,532
4		<u>2,715,063</u>
5	FTEs	29.00

6 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section
7 256.57:

8	\$	1,287,114
9		<u>2,574,228</u>

10 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

11 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,
12 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
13 full-time equivalent positions:

14	\$	4,036,923
15		<u>8,073,846</u>
16	FTEs	86.00

17 6. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS

18 For state aid:

19	\$	496,457
20		<u>992,913</u>

21 a. The regional telecommunications councils established
22 pursuant to [section 8D.5, subsection 2](#), shall use the moneys
23 appropriated in this subsection to provide technical assistance
24 for network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for local
25 area networks, scheduling of video sites, and other related
26 support activities.

27 b. Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall
28 be distributed by the department to the regional
29 telecommunications councils based upon usage by region.

30 7. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

31 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made
32 by secondary schools:

33	\$	1,315,067
34		<u>2,630,134</u>

35 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used

1 to reimburse school districts for vocational education
 2 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards
 3 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.

4 8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

5 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that
 6 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including
 7 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
 8 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

9	\$	1,088,399
10		<u>2,176,797</u>
11	FTEs	20.58

12 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

13 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 14 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:

15	\$	2,693,057
16		<u>5,386,113</u>

17 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children
 18 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
 19 and ending June 30, 2017, not more than ~~\$132,975~~ \$265,950
 20 is allocated for the early childhood Iowa office and other
 21 technical assistance activities. Moneys allocated under this
 22 lettered paragraph may be used by the early childhood Iowa
 23 state board for the purpose of skills development and support
 24 for ongoing training of staff. However, except as otherwise
 25 provided in this subsection, moneys shall not be used for
 26 additional staff or for the reimbursement of staff.

27 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 28 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 29 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$1,159,009~~ \$2,318,018 shall
 30 be used for efforts to improve the quality of early care,
 31 health, and education programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to
 32 this paragraph may be used for additional staff and for the
 33 reimbursement of staff. The early childhood Iowa state board
 34 may reserve a portion of the allocation, not to exceed ~~\$44,325~~
 35 \$88,650, for the technical assistance expenses of the early

1 childhood Iowa state office, including the reimbursement of
2 staff, and shall distribute the remainder to early childhood
3 Iowa areas for local quality improvement efforts through a
4 methodology identified by the early childhood Iowa state board
5 to make the most productive use of the funding, which may
6 include use of the distribution formula, grants, or other
7 means.

8 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
9 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
10 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$412,515~~ \$825,030 shall be used for
11 support of professional development and training activities
12 for persons working in early care, health, and education by
13 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with
14 the professional development component groups maintained by
15 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to
16 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early
17 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to
18 professional development and training activities agreed upon by
19 the parties participating in the collaboration.

20 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — PRESCHOOL TUITION
21 ASSISTANCE

22 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
23 the early childhood Iowa fund created in [section 256I.11](#):

24 \$ ~~2,714,439~~
25 5,428,877

26 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT
27 EDUCATION

28 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
29 the early childhood Iowa fund created in [section 256I.11](#):

30 \$ ~~6,182,217~~
31 12,364,434

32 12. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

33 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with
34 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.
35 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2016, birth through age three

1 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for
2 those services:

3 \$ ~~860,700~~
4 1,721,400

5 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
6 ~~\$191,885~~ \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health
7 specialty clinics administered by the state university of Iowa
8 in order to provide additional support for infants and toddlers
9 who are born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

10 13. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

11 a. For early head start projects:

12 \$ ~~300,000~~
13 600,000

14 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
15 used for implementation and expansion of early head start
16 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,
17 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to
18 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.
19 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and
20 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of
21 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be
22 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for
23 and received state funding to administer an early head start
24 project.

25 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

26 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
27 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as
28 authorized by [section 301.1](#):

29 \$ ~~325,107~~
30 650,214

31 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per
32 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to
33 resident public school pupils.

34 15. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

35 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality

1 program established pursuant to [chapter 284](#), and for not more
2 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

3	\$ 28,695,676
4	<u>57,391,351</u>
5	FTEs 2.00

6 If moneys appropriated under this subsection and which
7 are allocated to pay the full amount of teacher leadership
8 supplemental aid payments to school districts under section
9 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "e", for the fiscal year
10 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, are
11 insufficient for such purpose, the department shall prorate the
12 amount of the teacher leadership supplemental aid payments to
13 school districts.

14 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

15 For school districts to provide direct services to the
16 most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school
17 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's
18 graduates specialist:

19	\$ 350,000
20	<u>700,000</u>

21 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND
22 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

23 For development of criteria and administration of a process
24 for school districts to establish specific performance goals
25 and to evaluate the performance of each attendance center
26 operated by the district in order to arrive at an overall
27 school performance grade and report card for each attendance
28 center, for internet site and data system support, and for not
29 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

30	\$ 125,000
31	<u>250,000</u>
32	FTEs 2.00

33 18. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

34 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and
35 induction program created pursuant to [section 284A.5](#) and for

1 development and implementation of the coaching and support
 2 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,
 3 subsection 63, paragraph "b":

4 \$ 500,000
 5 1,000,000

6 19. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

7 For purposes of the English language literacy for all
 8 grant program established in accordance with section 256.9,
 9 subsection 65:

10 \$ 250,000
 11 500,000

12 By November 1, 2016, the 25 Iowa school districts with
 13 the largest number of students identified as limited English
 14 proficient and providing educational programming because of
 15 that identification shall submit a report to the department
 16 in a manner prescribed by the department that includes the
 17 following information:

18 a. A cost accounting of moneys expended on limited English
 19 proficiency programming by the school district.

20 b. An identification of all native languages represented
 21 by limited English proficient students who are served by the
 22 school district.

23 c. The average number of years spent in English language
 24 learner programming for limited English proficient students
 25 served by the school district.

26 d. The number of full-time equivalent employees directly
 27 serving limited English proficient students and the
 28 student-to-teacher ratios for such students.

29 e. A review of the number and the percentage of the total of
 30 limited English proficient students achieving English language
 31 proficiency over the previous five years.

32 f. A list of English language learner programs not developed
 33 by the district that are being utilized by the school district
 34 for limited English proficient students.

35 20. ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM

1 For purposes of administering the online state job posting
2 system in accordance with [section 256.27](#):
3 \$ ~~125,000~~
4 250,000

5 ~~21. COMMISSION AND COUNCIL SUPPORT~~
6 ~~For the costs of providing department support to education~~
7 ~~commissions and councils established pursuant to 2013 Iowa~~
8 ~~Acts, chapter 121, including but not limited to the commission~~
9 ~~on educator leadership and compensation and the council on~~
10 ~~educator development:~~
11 \$ ~~12,500~~

12 22. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM
13 For administration of a system by which area education
14 agencies shall support school districts implementing frameworks
15 or comparable systems approved pursuant to section 284.15,
16 subsection 6:
17 \$ ~~500,000~~
18 1,000,000

19 23. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS
20 For distribution to school districts for implementation of
21 section 279.68, subsection 2:
22 \$ ~~4,000,000~~
23 8,000,000

24 24. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY
25 For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an early
26 warning assessment and administering the early warning system
27 for literacy established in accordance with [section 279.68](#) and
28 rules adopted in accordance with [section 256.7, subsection 31](#):
29 \$ ~~1,000,000~~
30 2,000,000

31 The department shall administer and distribute to school
32 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning
33 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor
34 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade
35 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited

1 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual
 2 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning
 3 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under
 4 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the
 5 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for
 6 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the
 7 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use
 8 moneys received pursuant to [section 257.10, subsection 11](#), and
 9 moneys received for purposes of implementing section 279.68,
 10 subsection 2, to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

11 25. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

12 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in
 13 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education
 14 agencies, the provisions of [section 256.9, subsection 53](#),
 15 paragraph "c":

16	\$	500,000
17		<u>1,000,000</u>

18 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the
 19 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
 20 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
 21 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
 22 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

23 25A. IOWA LEARNING ONLINE INITIATIVE

24 For purposes of the Iowa learning online initiative
 25 established under section 256.42:

26	\$	250,000
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27 26. COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

28 For implementation, in collaboration with the area education
 29 agencies, of certain recommendations of the competency-based
 30 instruction task force established pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts,
 31 chapter 1119, section 2, and for not more than the following
 32 full-time equivalent position:

33	\$	212,500
34		<u>425,000</u>
35	FTEs	1.00

1 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used
 2 to provide grants under a competency-based instruction
 3 grant program, for writing model competencies, for plans and
 4 templates, to develop the assessment validation rubric and
 5 model assessments, and to design professional development in
 6 accordance with the recommendations of the task force.

7 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the
 8 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
 9 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
 10 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
 11 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

12 26A. FINE ARTS BEGINNING TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM

13 For purposes implementing section 256.34, if enacted by this
 14 Act:

15 \$ 25,000

16 27. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

17 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education
 18 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:

19 \$ 50,000

20 100,000

21 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated
 22 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact
 23 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or
 24 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
 25 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose
 26 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 28. AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES

28 For distribution to the area education agencies:

29 \$ 500,000

30 1,000,000

31 29. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

32 a. For general state financial aid to merged areas as
 33 defined in [section 260C.2](#) in accordance with chapters [258](#) and
 34 [260C](#):

35 ~~\$100,637,324~~

1 204,290,605

2 ~~The funds appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated~~
 3 ~~pursuant to the formula established in [section 260C.18C](#).~~

4 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section 260C.18C,
 5 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated
 6 as follows:

7	<u>(1) Merged Area I</u>	
8	.....	\$ 10,079,001
9	<u>(2) Merged Area II</u>	
10	.....	\$ 10,226,442
11	<u>(3) Merged Area III</u>	
12	.....	\$ 9,465,211
13	<u>(4) Merged Area IV</u>	
14	.....	\$ 4,656,003
15	<u>(5) Merged Area V</u>	
16	.....	\$ 11,560,026
17	<u>(6) Merged Area VI</u>	
18	.....	\$ 9,071,684
19	<u>(7) Merged Area VII</u>	
20	.....	\$ 13,776,114
21	<u>(8) Merged Area IX</u>	
22	.....	\$ 17,449,141
23	<u>(9) Merged Area X</u>	
24	.....	\$ 31,941,989
25	<u>(10) Merged Area XI</u>	
26	.....	\$ 34,184,671
27	<u>(11) Merged Area XII</u>	
28	.....	\$ 11,331,388
29	<u>(12) Merged Area XIII</u>	
30	.....	\$ 12,300,327
31	<u>(13) Merged Area XIV</u>	
32	.....	\$ 4,746,073
33	<u>(14) Merged Area XV</u>	
34	.....	\$ 14,892,948
35	<u>(15) Merged Area XVI</u>	

1 \$ 8,609,587

2 b. For distribution to community colleges to supplement

3 faculty salaries:

4 \$ ~~250,000~~

5 500,000

6 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

7 Sec. 5. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 26, is amended

8 to read as follows:

9 SEC. 26. There is appropriated from the general fund of

10 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year

11 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following

12 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

13 purposes designated:

14 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

15 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

16 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

17 equivalent positions:

18 \$ ~~547,357~~

19 794,714

20 FTEs 15.00

21 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial

22 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents

23 office and the legislative services agency. The report

24 submitted in December 2016 shall include the five-year

25 graduation rates for the regents universities.

26 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa regents

27 resource center in Council Bluffs:

28 \$ ~~91,367~~

29 182,734

30 c. For moneys to be allocated to the northwest Iowa regents

31 resource center in Sioux City under section 262.9, subsection

32 22:

33 \$ ~~48,057~~

34 96,114

35 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate

1 studies center:

2 \$ ~~2,500~~
 3 5,000

4 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for
 5 public radio operations:

6 \$ ~~195,784~~
 7 391,568

8 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

9 a. General university

10 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
 11 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
 12 following full-time equivalent positions:

13 \$~~115,461,503~~
 14 232,223,005
 15 FTEs 5,058.55

16 b. Oakdale campus

17 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 18 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 19 equivalent positions:

20 \$ ~~1,093,279~~
 21 2,186,558
 22 FTEs 38.25

23 c. State hygienic laboratory

24 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 25 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 26 equivalent positions:

27 \$ ~~2,201,308~~
 28 4,402,615
 29 FTEs 102.50

30 d. Family practice program

31 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with
 32 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants
 33 to carry out the provisions of [chapter 148D](#) for the family
 34 practice residency education program, including salaries
 35 and support, and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent positions:

2 \$ ~~894,133~~

3 1,788,265

4 FTEs 190.40

5 e. Child health care services

6 For specialized child health care services, including

7 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,

8 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the

9 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries

10 and support, and for not more than the following full-time

11 equivalent positions:

12 \$ ~~329,728~~

13 659,456

14 FTEs 57.97

15 f. Statewide cancer registry

16 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the

17 following full-time equivalent positions:

18 \$ ~~74,526~~

19 149,051

20 FTEs 2.10

21 g. Substance abuse consortium

22 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for

23 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than

24 the following full-time equivalent position:

25 \$ ~~27,765~~

26 55,529

27 FTEs 1.00

28 h. Center for biocatalysis

29 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the

30 following full-time equivalent positions:

31 \$ ~~361,864~~

32 723,727

33 FTEs 6.28

34 i. Primary health care initiative

35 For the primary health care initiative in the college

1 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time
2 equivalent positions:

3	\$	324,465
4		<u>648,930</u>
5	FTEs	5.89

6 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
7 ~~\$127,445~~ \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of
8 family practice at the state university of Iowa college of
9 medicine for family practice faculty and support staff.

10 j. Birth defects registry

11 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the
12 following full-time equivalent position:

13	\$	19,144
14		<u>38,288</u>
15	FTEs	1.00

16 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

17 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,
18 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
19 positions:

20	\$	81,270
21		<u>162,539</u>
22	FTEs	2.75

23 l. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
24 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

25 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement
26 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
27 initiative established pursuant to [section 263.8A](#):

28	\$	240,925
29		<u>481,849</u>

30 m. Iowa flood center

31 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college
32 of engineering pursuant to [section 466C.1](#):

33	\$	750,000
34		<u>1,500,000</u>

35 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1 a. General university
2 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
3 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
4 following full-time equivalent positions:
5 \$ ~~91,090,926~~
6 184,399,852
7 FTEs 3,647.42
8 b. Agricultural experiment station
9 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,
10 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
11 the following full-time equivalent positions:
12 \$ ~~14,943,439~~
13 29,886,877
14 FTEs 546.98
15 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
16 economics
17 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture
18 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and
19 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
20 full-time equivalent positions:
21 \$ ~~9,133,361~~
22 18,266,722
23 FTEs 383.34
24 d. Leopold center
25 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state university of
26 science and technology under [section 266.39B](#), and for not more
27 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
28 \$ ~~198,709~~
29 397,417
30 FTEs 11.25
31 e. Livestock disease research
32 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research
33 fund under [section 267.8](#):
34 \$ ~~86,422~~
35 172,844

1 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

2 a. General university

3 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
4 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
5 following full-time equivalent positions:

6	\$	47,138,366
7		<u>97,057,732</u>
8	FTEs	1,447.50

9 b. Recycling and reuse center

10 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not
11 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

12	\$	87,628
13		<u>175,256</u>
14	FTEs	3.00

15 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
16 collaborative initiative

17 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,
18 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established
19 pursuant to [section 268.7](#), and for not more than the following
20 full-time equivalent positions:

21	\$	2,600,000
22		<u>5,200,000</u>
23	FTEs	6.20

24 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered
25 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
26 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional
27 support, activities directly related to recruitment of
28 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,
29 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for
30 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

31 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the
32 community colleges to develop STEM professional development
33 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum
34 development.

35 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered

1 paragraph, not less than ~~\$250,000~~ \$500,000 shall be used to
 2 provide technology education opportunities to high school,
 3 career academy, and community college students through a
 4 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for
 5 students and faculties at these institutions to secure
 6 broad-based information technology certification. The
 7 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 8 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 9 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 10 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 11 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base
- 12 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 13 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 14 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not
- 15 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

16 d. Real estate education program

17 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for
 18 not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

19	\$	62,651
20		<u>125,302</u>
21	FTEs	1.00

22 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

23 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 24 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 25 equivalent positions:

26	\$	4,754,629
27		<u>9,723,215</u>
28	FTEs	126.60

29 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

30 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 31 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 32 equivalent positions:

33	\$	1,982,344
34		<u>4,053,893</u>
35	FTEs	62.87

1 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

2 For payment to local school boards for the tuition and
3 transportation costs of students residing in the Iowa braille
4 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf
5 pursuant to [section 262.43](#) and for payment of certain clothing,
6 prescription, and transportation costs for students at these
7 schools pursuant to [section 270.5](#):

8	.....	\$	5,882
9			11,763

10 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS

11 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight saving school
12 and the Iowa school for the deaf based upon the average yearly
13 enrollment at each school as determined by the state board of
14 regents:

15	.....	\$	41,025
16			82,049

17 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 256.34 Fine arts beginning teacher
18 mentoring program.

19 1. The department shall establish a fine arts beginning
20 teacher mentoring program under a contract with an Iowa-based
21 nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income
22 taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
23 Code; has membership from the six state fine arts organizations
24 representing kindergarten through grade twelve general music,
25 choral music, instrumental music, visual arts, and drama and
26 theater arts educators; and has administered a federally funded
27 statewide fine arts mentoring program since 2006.

28 2. Program criteria shall include a required match of one
29 dollar provided by the organization contracting to deliver
30 services under subsection 1 for each dollar provided to the
31 organization by the department. Moneys in the fund established
32 under subsection 6 shall not be disbursed until the department
33 receives evidence that the organization meets or will meet the
34 match requirement.

35 3. The program provided under contract by the nonprofit

1 organization shall provide for all of the following:

2 *a.* Activities and consultation in support of beginning fine
3 arts teachers employed in Iowa's school districts, including
4 but not limited to guidance in the classroom and at meetings,
5 and resources of materials, time, and financial scholarship
6 for state conferences that will support a beginning fine arts
7 teacher's effectiveness in the classroom.

8 *b.* Coordination of retired and currently employed
9 experienced fine arts mentor educators with beginning fine arts
10 educators.

11 *c.* Materials and advice specifically designed to prepare
12 beginning fine arts teachers for success in the fine arts
13 classroom and to prepare kindergarten through grade twelve
14 students for school district fine arts performances and
15 festivals.

16 4. The nonprofit organization under contract with the
17 department under this section shall provide quarterly reports
18 detailing the organization's compliance with the requirements
19 of subsection 3 and the expenditures of moneys for purposes of
20 the fine arts beginning teacher mentoring program.

21 5. The director of the department may for good cause
22 suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a contract entered into in
23 accordance with the provisions of this section.

24 6. There is established in the state treasury a fine arts
25 beginning teacher mentoring fund that is under the control
26 of and administered by the department of education. The
27 department may accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other
28 private contributions, as well as state or federal funds, and
29 shall deposit the moneys in the fund to be used for purposes of
30 the fine arts beginning teacher mentoring program. Moneys in
31 the fund are appropriated to the department and shall be used
32 for the purposes of this section. Moneys in the fund may be
33 used to reimburse mentors for business travel expenses incurred
34 in the performance of a mentor's duties at a rate not to exceed
35 the current rate of reimbursement allowed under the standard

1 method for computation of business travel expenses pursuant to
2 the Internal Revenue Code. The department shall not commingle
3 federal, state, and private funds within the fund. Moneys
4 appropriated for the program shall supplement, not supplant,
5 moneys appropriated for purposes of the beginning teacher
6 mentoring and induction program created under section 284.5.
7 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain
8 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
9 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
10 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
11 fiscal year. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,
12 interest earned on moneys in the fine arts beginning teacher
13 mentoring fund shall be credited to the fund.

14 Sec. 7. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
15 2016, is amended to read as follows:

16 e. Preschool foundation aid funding shall not be used for
17 the costs of constructing a facility in connection with an
18 approved local program. Preschool foundation aid funding may
19 be used by approved local programs and community providers
20 for professional development for preschool teachers, for
21 instructional equipment, for material and equipment designed
22 to develop pupils' large and small motor skills, and for other
23 direct costs. Preschool foundation aid funding may be used
24 by approved local programs for the costs of transportation
25 involving children participating in the preschool program.
26 The costs of transporting other children associated with the
27 preschool program or transported as provided in section 256C.3,
28 subsection 3, paragraph "h", may be prorated by the school
29 district. Preschool foundation aid funding received by an
30 approved local program that remain unexpended or unobligated
31 at the end of a fiscal year shall be used to build the approved
32 local program's preschool program capacity in the next
33 succeeding fiscal year.

34 Sec. 8. Section 261.25, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended
35 to read as follows:

1 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
2 state to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of two
3 million dollars for tuition grants for students attending
4 for-profit accredited private institutions located in Iowa.
5 A for-profit institution which, effective March 9, 2005, or
6 effective January 8, 2010, purchased an accredited private
7 institution that was exempt from taxation under section 501(c)
8 of the Internal Revenue Code, shall be an eligible institution
9 under the tuition grant program. For purposes of the tuition
10 grant program, *"for-profit accredited private institution"*
11 means an accredited private institution which is not exempt
12 from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
13 Code but which otherwise meets the requirements of section
14 261.9, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and whose students were
15 eligible to receive tuition grants in the fiscal year beginning
16 July 1, 2003; or a barber school licensed under section 158.7
17 or a school of cosmetology arts and sciences licensed under
18 chapter 157, each of which shall be accredited by a national
19 accrediting agency recognized by the United States department
20 of education.

21 Sec. 9. Section 261.86, subsection 6, Code 2016, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 6. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), ~~until one year after the~~
24 ~~date the president of the United States or the Congress of~~
25 ~~the United States declares a cessation of hostilities ending~~
26 ~~operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and operation~~
27 ~~enduring freedom~~, funds appropriated for purposes of this
28 section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
29 of the fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated shall
30 not revert but shall be available for expenditure for the
31 following fiscal year for purposes of [this section](#).

32 Sec. 10. Section 272.28, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
33 to read as follows:

34 1. ~~Effective July 1, 2003, requirements~~ Requirements for
35 teacher licensure beyond an initial license shall include

1 successful completion of a beginning teacher mentoring and
2 induction program approved by the state board of education or
3 evidence of not less than three years of successful teaching
4 experience at any of the following:

5 a. An accredited nonpublic school in this state.

6 b. A preschool program approved by the United States
7 department of health and human services.

8 c. Preschool programs at school districts approved to
9 participate in the preschool program under chapter 256C.

10 d. Shared visions and other preschool programs provided
11 under the auspices of or receiving grants from the child
12 development coordinating council under section 256A.3.

13 e. Preschool programs receiving moneys from the school
14 ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund
15 created in section 256I.11.

16 Sec. 11. Section 279.68, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
17 2016, is amended to read as follows:

18 c. Beginning May 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, unless the school district
19 is granted a waiver pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph "e",
20 if the student's reading deficiency is not remedied by the
21 end of grade three, as demonstrated by scoring on a locally
22 determined or statewide assessment as provided in section
23 256.7, subsection 31, the school district shall notify the
24 student's parent or guardian that the parent or guardian may
25 enroll the student in an intensive summer reading program
26 offered in accordance with subsection 2, paragraph "e". If
27 the parent or guardian does not enroll the student in the
28 intensive summer reading program and the student is ineligible
29 for the good cause exemption under subsection 5, the student
30 shall be retained in grade three pursuant to subsection 3.
31 If the student is exempt from participating in an intensive
32 summer reading program for good cause, pursuant to subsection
33 5, or completes the intensive summer reading program but is
34 not reading proficient upon completion of the program, the
35 student may be promoted to grade four, but the school district

1 shall continue to provide the student with intensive reading
2 instruction until the student is proficient in reading as
3 demonstrated by scoring on locally determined or statewide
4 assessments.

5 Sec. 12. Section 279.68, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
6 2016, is amended to read as follows:

7 e. Offer each summer, beginning in the summer of ~~2017~~
8 2018, unless the school district receives a waiver from this
9 requirement from the department of education for the summer of
10 ~~2017~~ 2018, an intensive summer literacy program for students
11 assessed as exhibiting a substantial deficiency in reading.
12 The program shall meet the criteria and follow the guidelines
13 established pursuant to [section 256.9, subsection 53](#), paragraph
14 "c", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (g).

15 Sec. 13. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,
16 and d, Code 2016, are amended to read as follows:

17 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
18 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, to the department of education, the
19 amount of eight hundred forty-six thousand two hundred fifty
20 dollars for the issuance of national board certification awards
21 in accordance with [section 256.44](#). Of the amount allocated
22 under this paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand
23 dollars shall be used to administer the ambassador to education
24 position in accordance with [section 256.45](#).

25 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
26 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, an amount up to four million
27 twenty-one thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars
28 for first-year and second-year beginning teachers, to the
29 department of education for distribution to school districts
30 and area education agencies for purposes of the beginning
31 teacher mentoring and induction programs. A school district or
32 area education agency shall receive one thousand three hundred
33 dollars per beginning teacher participating in the program.
34 If the funds appropriated for the program are insufficient to
35 pay mentors, school districts, and area education agencies

1 as provided in this paragraph, the department shall prorate
2 the amount distributed to school districts and area education
3 agencies based upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received
4 by a school district or area education agency pursuant to
5 this paragraph shall be expended to provide each mentor with
6 an award of five hundred dollars per semester, at a minimum,
7 for participation in the school district's or area education
8 agency's beginning teacher mentoring and induction program;
9 to implement the plan; and to pay any applicable costs of the
10 employer's share of contributions to federal social security
11 and the Iowa public employees' retirement system or a pension
12 and annuity retirement system established under [chapter 294](#),
13 for such amounts paid by the district or area education agency.

14 *c.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
15 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, up to seven hundred eighty-six
16 thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars to the department for
17 purposes of implementing the professional development program
18 requirements of [section 284.6](#), assistance in developing model
19 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to
20 section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph "c", and the evaluator
21 training program in [section 284.10](#). A portion of the funds
22 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may
23 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for
24 not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

25 *d.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
26 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, an amount up to one million one
27 hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred ten dollars to
28 the department for the establishment of teacher development
29 academies in accordance with [section 284.6, subsection 10](#). A
30 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes
31 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

32 Sec. 14. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph e,
33 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2016, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending

1 June 30, 2017, fifty million six hundred thousand dollars.

2 Sec. 15. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
3 2016, is amended to read as follows:

4 *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017,
5 and for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department of
6 education, ten million dollars for purposes of implementing
7 the supplemental assistance for high-need schools provisions
8 of section 284.11. Annually, of the moneys allocated to
9 the department for purposes of this paragraph, up to one
10 hundred thousand dollars may be used by the department for
11 administrative purposes and for not more than one full-time
12 equivalent position.

13 Sec. 16. 2016 Iowa Acts, House File 2370, is amended by
14 adding the following new section:

15 NEW SECTION. SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being
16 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 Sec. 17. REPEAL. Section 261.61, Code 2016, is repealed.

18 Sec. 18. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision
19 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect
20 upon enactment:

21 1. The section of this Act amending section 261.86,
22 subsection 6.

23 2. The section of this Act amending section 272.28.

24 3. The section of this Act amending 2016 Iowa Acts, House
25 File 2370.

26 Sec. 19. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following
27 provision of this Act applies retroactively to June 30, 2015:

28 1. The section of this Act amending section 261.86,
29 subsection 6.

30 Sec. 20. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following
31 provision of this Act applies retroactively to April 6, 2016:

32 1. The section of this Act amending 2016 Iowa Acts, House
33 File 2370.

34 DIVISION II

35 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2016-2017

1 Sec. 21. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 29, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 SEC. 29. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
4 and job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the following
5 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
7 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
8 purposes designated:

9 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

10 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic
11 development funds created pursuant to [section 260C.18A](#):

12 \$ ~~7,550,000~~
13 15,100,000

14 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "a",
15 not more than ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 shall be used by the department
16 for administration of the workforce training and economic
17 development funds created pursuant to [section 260C.18A](#).

18 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
19 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
20 to [section 260C.50](#):

21 \$ ~~2,750,000~~
22 5,500,000

23 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
24 "b", ~~\$1,941,500~~ \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the
25 formula established in [section 260C.18C](#).

26 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
27 "b", not more than ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000 shall be used by the
28 department for implementation of adult education and literacy
29 programs pursuant to [section 260C.50](#).

30 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
31 "b", not more than ~~\$733,500~~ \$1,467,000 shall be distributed as
32 grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic
33 education programs for students requiring instruction in
34 English as a second language. The department shall establish
35 an application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to

1 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be
 2 based on need for instruction in English as a second language
 3 in the region served by each community college as determined by
 4 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census
 5 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

6 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
 7 "b", ~~\$105,000~~ \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department
 8 of human services for purposes of administering a pilot project
 9 to provide access to international resources to Iowans and new
 10 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting
 11 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,
 12 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide
 13 supplemental support services for international refugees to
 14 improve learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural
 15 competencies, and integration in a county with a population
 16 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial
 17 census. The department of human services shall utilize a
 18 request for proposals process to identify the entity best
 19 qualified to implement the pilot project.

20 c. For accelerated career education program capital
 21 projects at community colleges that are authorized under
 22 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical
 23 infrastructure" in [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph "c":
 24 \$ ~~3,000,000~~
 25 6,000,000

26 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and
 27 employment fund established pursuant to [section 260H.2](#):
 28 \$ ~~2,500,000~~
 29 5,000,000

30 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "d",
 31 not more than \$200,000 shall be allocated by the department
 32 for implementation of regional industry sector partnerships
 33 pursuant to section 260H.7B and for not more than one full-time
 34 equivalent position.

35 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund

1 established pursuant to [section 260I.2](#):

2 \$ ~~1,000,000~~
3 2,000,000

4 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning
5 intermediary network fund created pursuant to [section 256.40](#):

6 \$ ~~750,000~~
7 1,500,000

8 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "f",
9 not more than ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 shall be used by the department
10 ~~for expenses associated with the activities of the secondary~~
11 ~~career and technical programming task force convened pursuant~~
12 ~~to this Act to provide statewide support for work-based~~
13 learning.

14 g. For support costs associated with administering a
15 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose
16 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational
17 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs
18 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:

19 \$ ~~100,000~~
20 200,000

21 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

22 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition
23 grants in accordance with [section 261.130](#):

24 \$ ~~2,500,000~~
25 5,000,000

26 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated
27 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or
28 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
29 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
30 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
33 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

34 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2016-2017
35 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid

1 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
2 education, and the state board of regents and its institutions.
3 The bill is organized by divisions.

4 DIVISION I — FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates to the
5 department for the blind for its administration.

6 The bill includes appropriations to the college student
7 aid commission for general administrative purposes, the loan
8 repayment program for health care professionals, the national
9 guard educational assistance program, the teacher shortage
10 loan forgiveness program, the all Iowa opportunity foster care
11 grant and scholarship programs, the registered nurse and nurse
12 educator loan forgiveness program, the teach Iowa scholar
13 program, the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program,
14 and the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and
15 physician assistant loan repayment program.

16 The bill modifies the standing appropriations for Iowa
17 tuition grants for students attending nonprofit and for-profit
18 institutions.

19 Code section 261.25 is amended to allow qualified students
20 attending eligible barber and cosmetology schools to qualify
21 for tuition grant moneys that are currently available only to
22 students attending for-profit accredited private institutions
23 located in Iowa. Code section 261.61, which provides for the
24 barber and cosmetology arts and sciences tuition grant program,
25 is repealed.

26 2015 Iowa Acts, HF 2370, relating to exemptions from
27 registration of postsecondary schools by the college student
28 aid commission is amended to make that Act effective upon
29 enactment. The provision takes effect upon enactment and is
30 retroactively applicable to April 6, 2016, the date on which
31 the Governor signed HF 2370.

32 Code section 261.86, concerning the national guard education
33 assistance program, is amended to eliminate a provision
34 that limits the commission's authority to carryover moneys
35 appropriated for purposes of the program only until one

1 year after operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and
2 operation enduring freedom are concluded. The provision takes
3 effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to June 30,
4 2015.

5 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education
6 for purposes of the department's general administration,
7 vocational education administration, division of vocational
8 rehabilitation services including independent living programs,
9 the entrepreneurs with disabilities program, and independent
10 living centers, state library for general administration
11 and the enrich Iowa program, public broadcasting division,
12 regional telecommunications councils, vocational education to
13 secondary schools, school food service, early childhood Iowa
14 fund, expansion of the federal Individuals with Disabilities
15 Education Improvement Act birth through age three services,
16 early head start projects, textbooks for nonpublic school
17 pupils, the student achievement and teacher quality program,
18 jobs for America's graduates specialists, attendance center
19 performance assessment, the beginning administrator mentoring
20 and induction program, the English language literacy for all
21 grant program, the online state job posting system, area
22 education agency support system, successful progression for
23 early readers, an early warning system for literacy, Iowa
24 reading research center, the Iowa online learning initiative,
25 implementation of competency-based education recommendations,
26 distribution to the midwestern higher education compact to pay
27 Iowa's member state annual obligation, area education agencies,
28 and community colleges.

29 New Code section 256.34 is created, and directs the
30 department of education to establish a fine arts beginning
31 teacher mentoring program under a contract with an Iowa-based
32 nonprofit organization that has membership from the six state
33 fine arts organizations representing K-12 general music,
34 choral music, instrumental music, visual arts, and drama and
35 theater arts educators; and has administered a federally funded

1 statewide fine arts mentoring program since 2006. The bill
2 appropriates \$25,000 to the department for the program, which
3 requires the nonprofit organization to match state moneys on a
4 dollar-for-dollar basis. The program must provide activities
5 and consultation in support of beginning fine arts teachers
6 employed in Iowa's school districts, coordination of retired
7 and currently employed experienced fine arts mentor educators
8 with beginning fine arts educators, and materials and advice
9 specifically designed to prepare beginning fine arts teachers
10 for success in the fine arts classroom and to prepare K-12
11 students for school district fine arts performances and
12 festivals.

13 The nonprofit organization must provide quarterly
14 reports detailing the organization's compliance with program
15 requirements and the expenditures of moneys for purposes of the
16 program. The director of the department may for good cause
17 suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a program contract.

18 The new Code section also establishes within the state
19 treasury a fine arts beginning teacher mentoring fund under
20 the control of the department. Moneys in the fund may be used
21 to reimburse mentors for business travel expenses incurred in
22 performance of the mentor's duties at a rate not to exceed
23 the current rate of reimbursement allowed under the standard
24 method for computation of business travel expenses pursuant to
25 the Internal Revenue Code. Moneys in the account, including
26 interest earned, do not revert to the state general fund.

27 The bill authorizes school districts to use preschool
28 foundation aid funding for the costs of transportation of
29 children participating in the statewide preschool program
30 for four-year-old children, and the costs of transporting
31 other children associated with the program or transported to
32 activities associated with the program may be prorated by
33 school districts.

34 Requirements for teacher licensure are modified to allow
35 an individual to meet the requirements for a teaching license

1 beyond the initial license if the individual provides evidence
2 of not less than three years of successful teaching experience
3 at an accredited nonpublic school in this state, a preschool
4 program approved by the United States department of health and
5 human services, a community-based provider receiving preschool
6 foundation aid from an approved local program, shared visions
7 and other preschool programs provided under the auspices of
8 or receiving grants from the child development coordinating
9 council under Code section 256A.3, preschool programs receiving
10 moneys from the school ready children grants account of the
11 early childhood Iowa fund created in Code section 256I.11, or
12 an out-of-state K-12 educational institution. The provision
13 takes effect upon enactment.

14 Code section 279.68 is amended to delay until 2018 a
15 requirement that school districts retain a student in
16 grade three if the student has been identified as having a
17 substantial deficiency in reading, the student's parent or
18 guardian did not enroll the student in an intensive summer
19 reading program, and the student does not qualify for a good
20 cause exemption. The provision requiring school districts to
21 offer each summer, beginning in the summer of 2017, unless
22 the school district receives a waiver from this requirement
23 from the department of education for the summer of 2017, an
24 intensive summer literacy program for students assessed as
25 exhibiting a substantial deficiency in reading, is modified to
26 delay the requirement until the summer of 2018.

27 For consistency, the bill changes a reference from
28 "intensive summer literacy program" to "intensive summer
29 reading program".

30 Statutory provisions under the student achievement and
31 teacher quality program allocations for national board
32 certification, beginning teacher mentoring and induction,
33 professional development program requirements, teacher quality
34 committees, evaluator training, teacher development academies,
35 and teacher leadership supplemental aid payments, and a teacher

1 leadership delivery system are modified and the allocation for
2 supplemental assistance for high-need schools is delayed until
3 July 1, 2017.

4 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents
5 for the board office, universities' general operating budgets;
6 the southwest Iowa regents resource center; the northwest Iowa
7 regents resource center; the quad-cities graduate studies
8 center; Iowa public radio; the state university of Iowa; Iowa
9 state university of science and technology; the university of
10 northern Iowa; and for the Iowa school for the deaf and the
11 Iowa braille and sight saving school, including tuition and
12 transportation costs for students residing in the schools and
13 licensed classroom teachers.

14 DIVISION II — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS
15 FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa
16 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of
17 education and the college student aid commission.

18 Up to \$200,000 of the moneys deposited in the pathways
19 for academic career and employment fund are allocated to the
20 department for implementation of regional industry sector
21 partnerships and for one full-time equivalent position.